

Please amend the following claim:

13. (TWICE AMENDED) A method for the discriminatory detection of a vaccination with *M. bovis* BCG or an infection by *M. tuberculosis* in a mammal, comprising:

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- (A) preparing a biological sample containing cells;
 - (B) incubating the biological sample with at least one product as defined in claim 11; and,
 - (C) detecting a cellular reaction indicating prior sensitization of the mammal to said product.

Please add the following new claims:

28. (NEW) The method of claim 13, wherein the biological sample containing cells is a sample of cells of the immune system.

29. (NEW) The method of claim 13, wherein the cellular reaction detected is cellular proliferation.

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30. (NEW) A method for the discriminatory detection of a vaccination with *M. bovis* BCG or an infection by *M. tuberculosis* in a mammal, comprising:

- (A) preparing a biological sample containing cells,
- (B) incubating the biological sample with at least one product as defined in claim 11, and,
- (C) detecting synthesis of protein.

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